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T. JACKSON,  
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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1883. 48

## Intimations.



### NOTICE

IT is hereby notified to the Public that  
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to  
lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side  
of the LY-MUN PASS, for the purpose of  
making experiments. The FIELD will be  
marked by Two BUOYS moored in the  
Centre of the PASS; and to prevent the loss  
of the BUOYS, and to mark the  
MINE CASTS and MOUNDS, Master of  
Vessels navigating the Channel are caution-  
ed to keep clear of the North-East or Chinese  
side of the said BUOYS.

GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn  
Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines.

H. G. THOMSETT,  
Harbour Master, d.c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,  
Hongkong, February 8, 1884. 242

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Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

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Some Hakka Songs.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-  
ligence.

Notes and Queries.  
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

To Contributors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

## Intimations.

### RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be  
CLOSED for the Transaction of  
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MORROW and SATURDAY, the 21st,  
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ing Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"  
J. ARRANGER, Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1884. 289

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

N O T I C E .

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held at the Office of the  
General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road  
Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant,  
at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the General Agents,  
together with a Statement of Accounts to  
the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd  
Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1884. 241

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the  
Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY,  
the 26th February instant, for the purpose of  
receiving a Statement of Accounts, and  
the Report of the Directors for the year  
ending 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th  
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 210

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the  
Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY,  
the 26th February instant, to receive a Statement  
of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883, and  
to elect a Consulting Committee and  
Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 12th,  
to TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 214

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Office of the  
General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road, at  
12 o'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, the 28th  
February instant, to receive a Statement  
of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883,  
and to elect a Consulting Committee and  
Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 12th,  
to TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. G. THOMSETT,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 220

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE E.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the  
28th day of February instant, both days  
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 221

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the  
28th day of February instant, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884. 220

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the  
REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from the  
14th to the 28th February instant (both  
days inclusive) during which period  
Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Applications from China will be received  
up to the 20th of February, 1884.

Singapore, 6th December, 1883. 183

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884. 231

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Hongkong, February 16, 1884.

## Intimations.

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FOUNDERS, &c.,  
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24th September, 1883. 611

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Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

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CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be ruggerized for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 26th February, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on  
the 25th February, 1884. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particular, apply at the  
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 14, 1884. 284

## Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL.  
THIS paper is now issued every day.  
The subscription is fixed at Four  
Dollars per annum, delivered in Hong-  
kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in-  
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever  
issued under purely native direction. The  
chief support of the paper is of course  
derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the  
guarantors and securities necessary to  
place it on a business and legal footing.

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upon the most reliable information from  
the various Ports in China and Japan,  
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tion—conducted by native efforts, but  
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Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 285

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## HONGKONG RACES.

SECOND DAY.  
Thursday, 21st February, 1884.  
Stewards.—His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.O.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Willes, C.B.; His Excellency Major-General Bartlett, C.B.; Commander General; Colonel Walker, P.R.; Lieutenant-Colonel Crawford, J.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel Hobson, The Hon. Hon. P. Ryrie; The Hon. F. B. Forster, Esq.; F. D. Sisson, Esq.; J. Bell Irwin, Esq.; W. H. F. Parry, Esq.; G. E. Noble, Esq.; M. Grant, Esq.; Honorary Treasurer.—J. Thurnburn, Esq.; Clerk of Course.—H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.

To-day the weather has been all that could be desired, and the bright sun over-head, the dry ground under the feet, infused much more animation and enjoyment into the proceedings in the Happy Valley. The attendance to-day was equal to previous years both in the Grand Stand and enclosure and on the ground surrounded by the course. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Bowen and the Misses Bowen, were again present, as well as most of the prominent permanent and temporary residents in the Colony. The course was in fairly good condition; perhaps a trifle too heavy for some of the ponies. A band made up, we believe, from the musicians of the German war vessels *Stosch* and *Leipzig* played to-day in the enclosure in capital style. The "outsiders" had scarcely as good an hearing to-day as they had yesterday, still they did pretty well. Mr Paul was again very lucky, five first places and one dead heat falling to his stable.

1.—THE SCUNNY STAKES.—Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added,—for all bond-side Griffins at the date of Entry. Subscription Griffins allowed 7lbs. extra, except winner of VALLEY STAKES. Weight for inches. One mile.

Mr Paul's *Evo*, 1st. 1lb. (Reynell). . . . 1  
Paul's *Rappahannock*, 1st. 12lbs. (Brandt). . . . 2  
Bill's *Impetuosa*, 10st. 12lbs. (Brandt). . . . 2  
Kerfoot and Mount's *Filbert*, 1st. 7lbs. (Hinchings). . . . 0  
Paul's *Kadi*, 1st. 1lb. (Brandt). . . . 0  
St. Andrew's *Ceres*, 1st. 1lb. (Dunman). . . . 0  
Peel's *White Ann*, 10st. 12lbs. (Allan). . . . 0

Mr Paul declared best to win. The betting was very heavy in favour of Mr Paul's stable against the field, *Rappahannock's* victory in the Derby yesterday having placed him in high favour. A very good start was effected, all the ponies with the exception of *Kadi*, getting away on even terms. *Dunman* was the first to press his pony forward, and when he passed the Grand Stand he was nearly a length ahead of *Reynell* on *Evo*, *Impetuosa* and *Filbert* being close upon the second pony. *Ceres* continued to increase the lead until the foot of the hill was reached when the other ponies, who had by this time got clustered together, commenced to draw on him. At this point *Filbert* dropped out of the race on account of an unfortunate circumstance, the particulars of which is given further on. By the time the Black Rock was reached *Evo* had come to the front, and shortly afterwards *Rappahannock* joined *Evo*. A fine race took place between these two ponies up the straight, each foot of the distance being hotly contested. *Evo* was, however, urged on grandly by *Reynell*, and to his plucky riding must be attributed *Evo*'s victory by a neck. *Impetuosa* came in a fair third. Time 2m 17secs.

*Filbert's* rider was thrown in this race by the pony being pushed against the rails by *Impetuosa*. Mr Hutchings, on returning to the enclosure, lodged a formal complaint to the Stewards against Mr Brandt, alleging that the latter deliberately fouled him. Mr Hutchings had his ankle cut, and otherwise received a pretty severe Brandt on shaking by his fall. We have not learned what the Stewards' decision in the matter is.

2.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE, value \$500,—presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$10. Second Pony to receive half of the Entrance money. Two miles.

Redmire's *Odavera*, 10st. 13lbs. (Brandt). . . . 1  
Paul's *Ficcadilly*, 1st. 1lb. (Nickels). . . . 2  
Gibell's *Lucifer*, 10st. 12lbs. (Dunman). . . . 3  
Paul's *Jolly Flier*, 1st. 1lb. (Allan). . . . 0  
Paul's *Hornpipe*, 1st. 1lb. (Pond). . . . 0

Mr Paul declared best to win, but *Odavera* was most fancied. This race was not started until half an hour after the appointed time. There was no trouble in getting the ponies away together, and the flag fell at the first attempt. *Ficcadilly* took first position, but by the time the Grand Stand was reached, *Hornpipe* had got to the front. *Leicester* being third, *Jolly Flier* fourth and *Odavera* last. *Hornpipe* led all the way round until the Grand Stand was passed a second time. Shortly afterwards, *Hornpipe* dropped out, and *Ficcadilly* took up the running. *Odavera* then came away to the front and led all the way home, coming in the easiest of winners, in 4 miles 27 secs. *Ficcadilly* and *Hornpipe* last. *Odavera's* performance is a poor one compared with that of *Driving Cloud* last year, when this grand pony did the distance in 4 miles 22 secs, but, considering the nature of the course, *Odavera's* time may be classed as fairly good.

3.—THE GERMAN CUP, value 100 guineas,—presented by Members of the German Club, for Subscription Griffins only. Weight for inches. Entrance \$10. Second Pony to receive 75 per cent; Third Pony 25 per cent of Entrance money. One-and-a-quarter miles.

*Ruby* and *Cow Boy*, dead heat.  
Reiner's *Rattle*, 10st. 1lb. (Reynell). . . . 3  
Bromhead's *King's Lynn*, 10st. 12lbs. (Esco). . . . 0  
Gordon's *Finisterre*, 1st. 1lb. (Dunman). . . . 0  
Peel's *Tornado*, 10st. 1lbs. (Allan). . . . 0

Kerfoot & Mount's *Cow Boy*, 1st. 4lbs. (Sampson). . . . 0  
Redmire's *Hakone*, 1st. 1lb. (Ruegg). . . . 0  
Buxey's *Gold Finch*, 1st. 1lb. (Pond). . . . 0  
Paul's *Ruby*, 1st. 1lb. (Nickels). . . . 0  
Thoo's *Perch*, 1st. 4 lbs. (Ruttorojo). . . . 0

Nine ponies entered for this race, and of the nine *Gold Finch* was the most fancied. A false start was made, in which *Gold Finch* went a quarter of a mile before it was pulled up. Laterly a very indifferent start was made, *Cow Boy*, the leading pony, having at least three lengths of an advantage over the last pony. *Cow Boy* had soon to succumb to *Gold Finch*, which was heading a cluster of ponies as they passed the Stand, *Balone* being third, with all the others, except *Tornado*, which was for behind, close on the leaders' heels. Ere the Bridge was reached, *Cow Boy* had recovered his position, which he again lost on the way up the hill. *Onyx* was by this time coming well forward, and, at the Rock this pony was able to throw his rival off, and in the easiest manner strode in winner in 2m 18secs. *Tornado* was second, *Rattle* came in third.

8.—THE EVANAWAY STAKES,—for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Previous winners at this Meeting. 7lbs. extra. Subscription Griffins allowed. The Entrance \$5, with \$100 added. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Paul's *Montezuma*, 1st. 1lb. (Nickels). . . . 1  
Paul's *Sindbad*, 10st. 9lbs. (Pond). . . . 2  
York's *Sabre*, 1st. 1lb. (Reynell). . . . 3  
Morgan's *Tea*, 10st. 12lbs. (Ruttorojo). . . . 0  
St. Andrew's *Merrie Monk*, 1st. 1lb. (Allan). . . . 0

It was proposed to run the heat off with different riders, but this idea was afterwards abandoned. We believe the cup has been tested for.

4.—THE PARSEE CUP,—presented by the Parsee Community, for China Ponies, being bond-side Griffins at the date of Entry. Subscription Griffins allowed 7lbs. extra, except winner of VALLEY STAKES. Weight for inches. One mile.

Mr Paul's *Evo*, 1st. 1lb. (Reynell). . . . 1  
Paul's *Rappahannock*, 1st. 12lbs. (Brandt). . . . 2  
Bill's *Impetuosa*, 10st. 12lbs. (Brandt). . . . 2  
Kerfoot and Mount's *Filbert*, 1st. 7lbs. (Hinchings). . . . 0  
Paul's *Kadi*, 1st. 1lb. (Brandt). . . . 0  
St. Andrew's *Ceres*, 1st. 1lb. (Dunman). . . . 0  
Peel's *White Ann*, 10st. 12lbs. (Allan). . . . 0

Mr Paul declared best to win. The start in this race was a wretched one, *Montezuma* and *Sabre* getting a decided advantage, and *Sabre* being at least behind from three to four lengths. *Tea* and *Merrie Monk* the intermediate couple. Mr Paul's ponies led all the way, with the exception of a short time when *Merrie Monk* had second place. *Sabre* made a brave endeavour to make up what he lost at the start, but he was unable to accomplish the task, and had to content himself with third place. *Montezuma* won easily in 1min. 13sec.

9.—THE WELTEER PLATE,—for all Ponies, 12st. Previous winners at this Meeting. 7lbs. extra. Entrance \$5, with \$100 added. One mile.

Mr Paul declared the best to win. Owing to the fractionness of *Forewell*, some little delay was occasioned in starting this race. *Natney* had an advantage of a length over the others at the start, and this lead it maintained until ponies got to the Bridge, when *Impetuosa* stopped into first position. *Forewell*, who was a good length behind the last of the crowd at the start, came to the front just after the Black Rock was passed, and running with great ease it increased its lead until the close, when it was some six or seven lengths ahead of *Montezuma*, which was in turn eight or nine lengths in front of the third pony, *Impetuosa*, whose rider being second, *Forewell* last.

The following are the events set down for competition to-morrow:—

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1884.

5.—THE PROFESSIONAL CUP, value \$8,—presented for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Winners of one race at this Meeting. 7lbs. extra; of two races, 10lbs. extra; and of three races, 10st. 12lbs. Extra. Ponies not started to carry 1st. Entrance \$10. Second Pony to receive 50 per cent of Entrance money. Third Pony 25 per cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Paul's *Newmarket*, 10st. 12lbs. (Pond). . . . 1  
Paul's *Bannister*, 1st. 4lbs. (Dunman). . . . 2  
Paul's *Montezuma*, 1st. 1lb. (Nickels). . . . 3  
Bill's *Second Fid*, 1st. 1lb. (Brandt). . . . 0  
Grimmott's *Strathpuffer*, 10st. 12lbs. (Reynell). . . . 0

Again were Mr Paul's well known colts borne to the front, and again was Mr Pond the winning jockey. *Montezuma* had the advantage of the start, but by the time the Grand Stand was reached, *Second Fid* was close up in second place and *Bannister*, hard hold, just a shade behind *Second Fid*. This position was maintained until the Black Rock had been passed, when *Bannister* went into the leading position closely followed by *Montezuma* and *Second Fid*. On the ponies reaching the Straight, *Pond* let his pony out and by due of much urging succeeded in forging his pony ahead of *Bannister*, just as the winning post was reached. The race was one in 2m 48secs. *Montezuma* was a poor third, *Second Fid* a good fourth.

6.—THE DRIVING CLOUD CUP,—presented by Officers of H. M. Fleet, for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Previous Winners at this Meeting. 7lbs. extra. Entrance \$10. Second Pony to receive 50 per cent of Entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.

Paul's *Forester*, 1st. 7lbs. (Allan). . . . 2  
Capel's *Dunkeld*, 1st. 7lbs. (Allan). . . . 2  
Capel's *Shamrock*, 10st. 12lbs. (Reynell). . . . 0  
Kerfoot and Mount's *First Comet*, 1st. 12lbs. (Dunman). . . . 0  
Kerfoot's *Pal Mall*, 10st. 12lbs. (Sampson). . . . 0

*First Comet* had the best of the start, which was effected easily after two failures. *First Comet* made the running the greater part of the race, but latterly it had to give way to *Rose*, which had been close up all the time. After once overcoming *First Comet*, *Rose* had the easiest of tasks to win and came in a long way in front of *Dunkeld* in 3 mins. 26 secs.

*Rose* was a poor third, *Pal Mall*, which at one time was close on the leader, but soon fell off rapidly, came in fourth and *First Comet* last.

7.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES,—for all beaten China, Manila and Japan Ponies at this Meeting. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5, with \$100 added. Second Pony to receive \$10. Seven furlongs.

8.—THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES,—for all beaten Subscription Griffins. Entrance \$3, with \$100 added for the first Pony. Weight for inches. Half-mile.

9.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—A Special Entry for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies winners at this Meeting. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5, with \$100 added. Second Pony to receive \$10. Seven furlongs.

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10.—THE BROTHERS' CUP, value \$250. A Bared Entry of \$5 each for all beaten Subscription Griffins only. Weight for inches. The Entrance money to go to the Third Pony. Weight for inches. Previous

winners, 7lbs. extra. Penalties accumulative. One mile.

Paul's *Onyx*, 1st. 4lbs. (Nickels). . . . 1  
Reiner's *Rattle*, 1st. 1lb. (Reynell). . . . 3  
Thoo's *Perch*, 1st. 4 lbs. (Ruttorojo). . . . 0

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On the 5th of February, 1884, it will be my duty, as one of the lawful members of the House, to again present myself. The seat for Northampton is mine by law, it is my right to take it. The seat belongs to the Constitution to the electors of Northampton; they have returned me to the seat; it is my duty to do my utmost to take that seat for them. And I mean once to try. Three times elected to this present Parliament, the lawfulness of my return expressly admitted by Sir Stafford Northcote and the whole House, I must do my best to give effect to my election. I have been hitherto fought with very foul weapons; calumny and slander of the very vilest kind have been reverted to against me. Men with presence of mind, and themselves with foul and unclean lives, have pretended that I am not fit to be a member of this House. My electors who have been very loyal and generous to me, have treated these men with contempt, and for this in over Conservative gathering, and even in Parliament itself, my electors have been accused and insulted. All this has ignominiously failed, and Northampton men, and women, too, continue to stand by me truly. And then it was tried to ruin me by law suits, and journalists declared me litigious because I refused to be ruined. But I am free of all these. Of Mr Newdegate, M.P., and his common informer, that I have so beaten that England's Lord Chief Justice himself has in solemn judgment condemned the gross immorality of their procedure against me. Of Sir Henry Tyler, M.P., and his party, effort, encouraged by the *Whitfield Review* and the *Telegraph*, to oust me under the blasphemy laws; of Sir Hardinge Stanley Giffard, M.P., and his great legal skill, so ready at the service of all these "honourable gentlemen"; have shaken off all tools, paid a heavy fine, and been reduced by one half. In the second year, however, the merits of the *Whitfield Review* and the *Telegraph*, and the sales increased to an extent which induced Messrs Ward & Co. to take the English business into their own hands, where it has remained ever since. In 1876, the importation rose to two thousand copies. In 1878, three thousand were required, and the increase thereafter, between two and four thousand copies. In 1880, when I got the *Whitfield Review* and the *Telegraph*, the sales were still less than the sum demanded of the retail price in New York, and half as much less than the cost per annum at yearly subscription. The addition to the price had no injurious effect upon the sales, which is said to average, at the present time, twenty-five thousand copies. It was not until the latter part of 1880 that Harper Brothers entered the English market, where their success was immediate and vast. Their first consignment was an edition of thirteen thousand, and in 1881 more than thirty thousand were called for. The price was fixed at a shilling, and has always remained the same. A circumstance which we do not see mentioned in any account of the introduction of this magazine into England is that the plan was strongly urged, and its benefits represented, a little before it was carried into operation, by Charles Read—a very hearty member of the American publishers. The London agents are Sampson Low & Co., and it is understood that nearly fifty thousand copies are distributed by them each month. The *Whitfield Review* may probably be attributed to more than the sale of this publication.

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11.—THE KAZEMONO CUP, value

